

Claims 13-14 are the only claims pending as of this Preliminary Amendment. In a restriction requirement issued as part of the Office Action of May 18, 2000 during prosecution of the parent application, the Examiner identified these claims as "Group I" claims "drawn to a container capacitor, classified in class 257, subclass 306." The Examiner further identified these claims as "Species B" claims. Applicants have deleted an inventor accordingly. If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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